

II. Organization. The officers of this society shall consist of a General Secretary chosen by the societies in general Conference, a trustee to the United Society of Christian Endeavor elected by the General Conference of the churches and an Executive committee consisting of the secretary of each district also chosen by the societies in general conference together with the two officers first named.

III. Duties of officers. The General Secretary shall have especial watch over the interests of the society and it shall be his duty thru the secretaries of the various districts to organize and develop the work of the society. He shall preside at the sessions of the general society and shall present from time to time such matters as may prove helpful to the local societies and district organizations.

After the adoption of this simple constitution, W. D. Furry was elected General Secretary and C. F. Yoder was recommended to the general conference for election as the trustee to the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

The reports of the president and secretary were read. About \$150 was collected during the year on the Ashland College Painting Fund. By a vote of the society the society renewed its obligations and an effort will be made at once to remove this indebtedness. It is to be hoped that the societies that have not yet contributed to this fund will do so; and even if you did contribute last year is no reason why we should not receive again from other societies. Let us remove this debt at once and then we can exert ourselves in some other direc-

tion. It is to be hoped that the district secretaries will proceed at once to secure a contribution from each society in his or her district.

Next week I hope to be able to say something to the district secretaries about the work to be done in each district.

W. D. FURRY, Gen. Sec.

Married

HOLLIS—EIGHMEY.—On the evening of Aug. 28, at Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hollis' home two miles northwest of Hudson their second daughter, Lettie was joined in marriage by the writer to Mr. Clyde Eighmey. These are both young people who have grown up near Hudson. Sister Lettie has been a member of the Brethren church for some years. Mr. Eighmey is a member of the United Brethren church. Both are very fine young people and our best wishes go with them. Miss Lettie was a pupil of mine the first term of school I taught. I have known them both since we all were mere children. They will settle down on Mr. Eighmey's father's farm south of Hudson. A large concourse of relatives witnessed the ceremony and joined in offering their hearty congratulations.

J. L. GILLIN.

WIDNER—EBERLY.—On August 6, Mr. Harvey H. Widner and Miss Bertha M. Eberly, both of Kunkle, O., were united in marriage. The writer taking an active part also. Sister Widner is the

daughter of our beloved brother John Eberly, and is a member of the Bethesda congregation. Bertha is of a kind, good natured disposition, and is worthy of a good husband; and we believe Mr. Widner to be such. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy wedded life.

S. B. GRISSE.

KEMPTON—ENGLISH.—At the residence of the bride's father, August 28, 1901, in the presence of a few of their immediate friends, Mr. John H. Kempton and Miss Bertha English, my only daughter, were by me united in marriage. May there be just enough clouds in their life to make for them a beautiful sunset.

J. H. ENGLISH.

Died

SCHROCK.—Arabella Schrock, daughter of Amos and Naomi Schrock, was born at Lexington, Somerset Co., Pa., on the 31st of May, 1854. She came to Waterloo in 1871, where she lived with an uncle, Mathias Miller, until her marriage to E. G. Bickley on the 6th of January, 1876. Since, they have been residents of Orange Twp. with the exception of a winter spent in California and a few months' residence in Waterloo. Mrs. Bickley united with the G. B. Brethren church in 1874 and has been a member of the brethren church here since its organization. Funeral by writer at Enon church.

J. L. Gillin.

To the Brethren of Indiana.

1 The fourteenth conference of the Brethren church of Indiana meets at Nappanee, Ind., October 8, 9, 10. Conference convening October 8, at 10 o'clock A. M. So come on Monday in order that you may be present at the opening of the sessions of the conference.

2 For general information write B. H. Flora, Nappanee, Ind. A few items of interest to all: (1) Lodging will be free. (2) Meals will be served for 10c each. (3) Accommodations will be furnished to all who may drive. (4) Credentials will be sent you by writing me a card stating number wanted.

3 Can you not arrange to be with us, no difference whether you are on the program or not, thus helping to make the coming conference one long to be remembered for the good done?

4 Churches, insist on your pastors being present and elect and send lay delegates to represent you.

5 **STATE MISSIONS.** We believe God has prospered us in our work. In a measure we could only formulate our plans for future work. Yet much good was done. We believe this is the beginning of active work in State missions. As to funds we have never wanted. The contributions and pledges you have so far given us will nicely meet all of our expenses to Oct. 1, and we believe have a small surplus.

Now a word to the brotherhood: Can we not in Jesus' name ask of you to bring an offering to the State Conference for our home work? We appeal to the churches, Sunday-schools, Young People's Societies and S. S. C. E. You can send your offering with your pastor, delegate or some member who comes. Should you have no regular service before Conference, let your Sunday-school take up an offering. The purpose of our appeal is to obtain funds to carry on our work for the first quarter of the coming year. Be your offering but a mite, send or bring the same as that will help carry on the work. May God prosper his people everywhere.

6 **TO MINISTERS:** If you find it impossible to be present, send your credentials, properly signed. By doing this you will be enrolled as a member of the conference but as being absent. You can send same to secretary of conference or with some delegate.

7 **TO DELEGATES:** (1) Ministers are delegates ex-officio, but can not act unless they present their credentials properly signed. (2) Besides these, each congregation is entitled to one delegate for every 25 members or fraction thereof. Send full representation. (3) The full number of delegates should be sent by each congregation. (4) Every delegate should be present at every session from first to last. (5) Let all come who can, whether delegate or not. (6) Bring a contribution to cover conference expenses. (7) Pray much for the conference and come in the Spirit. Our Father waits to bless.

TO ALL.—Brethren, let us strive to make this the first conference of the century the best in our history. Let us pray that God will use us as a church and people to advance his cause and for his own glory.

W. H. MILLER, Secretary, North Manchester, Ind.

Program of Illiokota Conference

To be held at Waterloo, Iowa, October 1, 2 & 3, 1901.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:00 O'CLOCK

- 1 Appointment of Credential Committee.
- 2 Sermon, Rev. W. A. Welty.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:30 O'CLOCK

- 1 Devotional Service, Rev. T. D. Van Buren.
- 2 Election of Officers.
- 3 Ministerial Qualifications, Rev. R. R. Teeter.
- 4 Pastoral Visiting, Rev. W. A. Welty.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

- 1 Devotional Service, Rev. J. O. Talley.
- 2 Need of Lay Workers and How to Secure Them, Mrs. Clara Flora.
- 3 Bible Teaching on a Salaried Ministry, Rev. Z. T. Livengood.
- 4 The Relation of Regularly Organized Churches to Our District Missions, Rev. Noah Flora.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:00 O'CLOCK

- 1 Praise Service, Sadie Gibbons.
- 2 District Missions—Their Needs, etc., Rev. J. O. Talley.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9:00 O'CLOCK

- 1 Church Supervision—Evangelist or Elders, Rev. John A. Meyers.
- 2 Report of District Mission Board.
- 3 Election of Missionary Board.
- 4 Election of District Evangelist.
- 5 How Shall We Induce Young Men to Enter the Ministry, R. R. Teeter.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M.

- 1 Relation of the Sunday school to the Church, Rev. Fetter Hall.
- 2 Young People as Workers, Rev. Eli Hoover.
- 3 Miscellaneous Business.

THURSDAY, 7:00 P. M.

- 1 Praise Service.
- 2 Sermon, Rev. Z. T. Livengood.

R. R. TEETER, Pres. Program Com.